

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Attorney Docket No.: 134687NV (MHM 15085US01)**

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| In the Application of:           | ) |                                                       |
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| For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR       | ) |                                                       |
| DETERMINING THE POSITION OF A    | ) |                                                       |
| FLEXIBLE INSTRUMENT USED IN A    | ) |                                                       |
| TRACKING SYSTEM                  | ) |                                                       |
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Dear Sir:

This paper responds to the Office Action mailed May 28, 2008, in the above-identified application. The Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the claim rejections in view of the following remarks.